


National Traffic Safety Awards

Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA)

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
(NHTSA)

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- **The James J. Howard
Highway Safety Trailblazer Award**
 - **The Peter K. O'Rourke
Special Achievement Award**
 - **The Kathryn J.R. Swanson
Public Service Award**

GHSA

- GHSA's highest award honors an individual for sustained outstanding leadership in endeavors that significantly improve highway safety.
- The recipient must have established and implemented programs or have been responsible for notable advancements in technology or research that have yielded a *demonstrated national safety impact*.

Trailblazer Award

- Achievements must have been accomplished during 2012. Submissions may include highway safety improvement programs, plans, or legislation in areas including:

- occupant protection
- enforcement
- impaired driving
- driver distraction
- speed/aggressive driving
- traffic records
- emergency medical services
- bicycle, motorcycle, and pedestrian safety


Special Achievement Award

- This award honors an individual who has made notable improvements in the management or implementation of a highway safety program or policy, or provided outstanding service to GHSA, federal safety agencies, or other national highway safety organizations.


Public Service Award

- Public Service Awards are presented annually at the national Lifesavers Conference in the spring. Nominations generally are submitted by the State Highway Safety Offices, which is the Office of Highway Safety Planning in Michigan.

NHTSA

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- Read the instructions carefully.
 - Be complete in answering the criteria.
 - Spell out acronyms.
 - Include ALL project funding, not just highway safety grants.

Tips for Nominations

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- **Stewart Wang, M.D., Ph.D., FACS**
– 2012 NHTSA Public Service Award
 - **Wayne County Sheriff's Office, Last Call Unit**
– 2006 GHSA Special Achievement Award
 - **Phil Haseltine** – 2008 GHSA Public Service Award

Michigan Awardees
